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Invention: **Method and Framework for Model Specification, Consistency Checking and Coordination of Business Processes**

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For METHOD AND FRAMEWORK FOR MODEL SPECIFICATION,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please amend
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Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification
in this paper.

Listing of the Claims: begin on page 2.

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